

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(7)

TO: Honorable Vice Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: November 19, 2020

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
Successor County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor
to examine the feasibility of establishing
a free tennis program staffed by
volunteers at county parks for low-
income children, and requiring a report

Resolution No. R-1213-20

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.



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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Statement of social equity required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____ to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-1213-20

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A FREE TENNIS PROGRAM STAFFED BY VOLUNTEERS AT COUNTY PARKS FOR LOW-INCOME CHILDREN, AND REQUIRING A REPORT

WHEREAS, the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department manages an inventory of over 200 tennis courts in 50 different locations throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, tennis provides many benefits both physical and mental; and

WHEREAS, children in particular can benefit from the physical activity and mental conditioning that tennis provides; and

WHEREAS, learning to play tennis as a child can lead to a lifetime of physical activity enjoying the sport; and

WHEREAS, there are children in the County who do not have the financial resources necessary to pay for tennis lesson and instruction; and

WHEREAS, due to the popularity of tennis in the County there are likely individuals, including retired tennis players and instructors, who would be willing to donate their time and talent to provide tennis instruction free of charge,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Incorporates and approves the above recitals as if fully set forth herein.

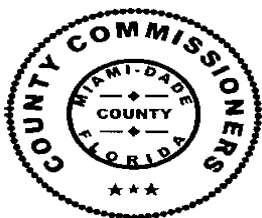
Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or the County Mayor’s designee to examine the feasibility of establishing a free tennis program staffed by volunteers at County parks for low-income children.

Section 3. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to provide a report to the Board regarding the directive set forth in Section 2 of this resolution within 60 days of the date of this resolution, and to place the completed report on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. It was offered by Commissioner **José "Pepe" Diaz** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman		aye	
Jose “Pepe” Diaz	aye	Sen. René García	aye
Oliver G. Gilbert, III	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Kionne L. McGhee	aye
Jean Monestime	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye	District 8 - Vacant	vacant

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 19th day of November, 2020. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Melissa Adames

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "mjs", is written over a horizontal line.

Melanie J. Spencer